GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT IN MEJIA THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agreement between the Management of Mejia ThermalPower Project and the State Government of West Bengal that five hundred and twentypeople are likely to be recruited among the land loser after commissioning of first, second and third units;

(b) if so, whether a meeting was convened in November, 2002 among the State Government of West Bengal, land loser and the management of Mejia Thermal Power Project that the remaining 267 land loser are likely to be recruited; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the list of 267 land loser names are not displayed in the notice board of M.T.P.S.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has informed that there is no formalagreement between the Management of Mejia Thermal Power Project and the Government of West Bengal regarding recruitment of land losers. However, DVC hasagreed `in principle` to provide employment to 520 land losers in phases in Group `D` posts as per actual manpower requirements of the project upto the completion of total project. Against this understanding DVC has already recruited 247 land losers at MejiaThermal Power Project till date.

(b) : Meeting was convened by the State Government with the DVCManagement in November, 2002 in which the DVC Management had said that balance 273 number of persons will be considered for recruitment against vacancies arising in the project on finalization of the panel of land losers, which is under preparation from a very large number of names received from the District Authorities.

(c) : The panel of balance remaining land losers will be intimated to the DistrictAuthorities by Management of DVC on finalization of the same.